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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1990

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your note of May 1, 1990,  
which reads as follows:

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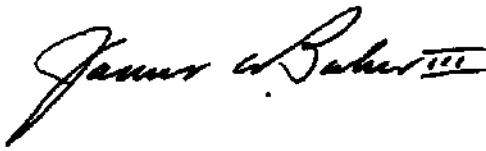
"I have the honor to refer to the long-standing cooperation  
between the Government of Panama and the Government of the  
United States in the interdiction of vessels suspected of  
carrying illicit drugs in international waters.

"The Government of Panama has designated the 'Director  
General de Consular y Naves' or his designee as the  
representative of the Government of Panama for the purposes of  
confirming whether a vessel is registered in the Republic of  
Panama and of authorizing or requesting cooperative actions by  
the appropriate United States authorities with respect to  
vessels registered in the Republic of Panama.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest  
consideration."

The United States Government has designated the Deputy  
Chief of Mission of the United States Embassy in Panama or his  
designee as its representative for continuing the cooperation  
between our two Governments referred to in your note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest  
consideration.



His Excellency

Julio E. Linares,

Minister of Foreign Relations

of the Republic of Panama.



EMBAJADA DE PANAMA  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

Washington, D.C., 1 de mayo de 1990.

Excelencia:

Tengo el honor de referirme a la cooperación que existe desde hace largo tiempo entre el Gobierno de la República de Panamá y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América en la interceptación de embarcaciones sospechosas de llevar estupefacientes ilícitos que naveguen en aguas internacionales.

El Gobierno de Panamá ha nombrado al Director General de Consular y Naves o la persona a quien él designe como representante del Gobierno de Panamá al efecto de confirmar si una embarcación es de matrícula panameña y de autorizar o solicitar medidas cooperativas de parte de las autoridades pertinentes de los Estados Unidos con respecto a las embarcaciones matriculadas en la República de Panamá.

Válgame de esta oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

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Julio E. Linares  
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

Su Excelencia  
James A. Baker, III  
Secretario de Estado